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POINT PAPER  
ON  
SPACE DEFENSE CONTINGENCY CAPABILITY (U)

PURPOSE

- (U) Background information for Gen Herres' visit to LTV Aerospace and Defense Company, Dallas TX, 15 May 86.

DISCUSSION

- (U) Primary objective of early ASAT contingency capability is deterrence.
- (U) Contingency capability would use existing ROT&E resources under USCINCSpace operational control.
  - (U) Edwards AFB: Test missiles (up to six, depending on test program), two F-15A aircraft, two sets Carrier Aircraft Equipment (CAE), Integrated Maintenance Facility, Test Support Equipment.
  - (U) Peterson Complex: SPOC, PMOC, CMC Centers (Mission Commander, orbital data, engagement planning and strike assessment).
  - (U) Vandenberg AFB: WSMC (mission coordination, flight monitoring, comm support).
  - (U) Space Division: SPO (contractor interface).
- (U) Reduced mission preparation time lines -- first aircraft/missile ready for takeoff within 48 hours of JCS Alert Order.
- (U) Current targetable satellites are ALC
- Capability currently planned for implementation by first quarter, FY87.

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